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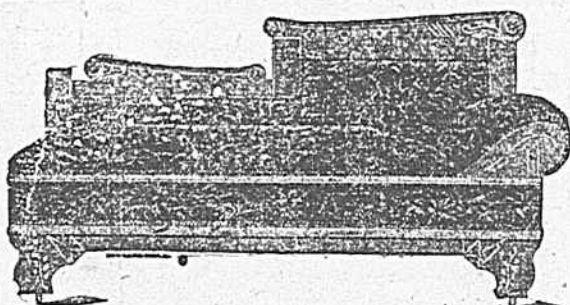
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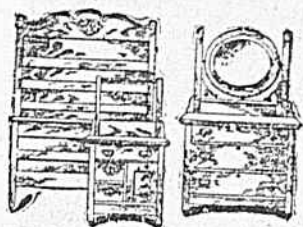
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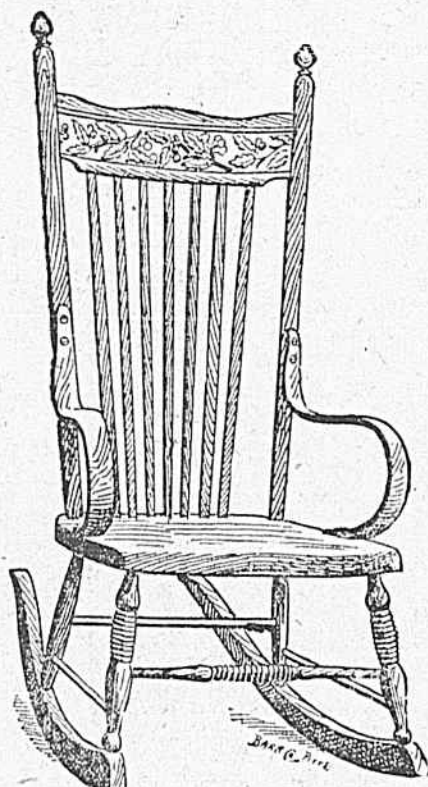
\$10.85 Full Size Bed Lounge, covered in Bed, Body Brussels Carpet, Woven Wire Spring in seat. Cash or Credit.



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## IN SPITE OF WEATHER

The May Festival of the Mozart Singing Society

WAS A MOST GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

Large Audiences Were Present at the Afternoon and Evening Concerts—Miss Gifford Repeats the Pleasant Impression She Made Last Year—Miss Newcomb Proves Herself to be an Artist on the Violin. Mrs. Williams and the Other Local Artists Share the Honors With the Foreign Soloists.

The May festival given by the Mozart Singing Society at Mozart Park yesterday afternoon and evening was a complete success in an artistic and financial point of view, although there is no doubt but what the audiences would have been much larger if the weather had not been as erratic as it has the past ten days. The festival was announced for last Thursday, but was postponed on account of the chilly state of the atmosphere, and it was reasonable to expect that by yesterday the weather clerk would be resuming occupation at the old stand in supplying the usual May product of weather. In spite of the breezy situation of the Mozart Park pavilion, however, the audiences were larger than it was expected they would be, and quite as appreciative and enthusiastic as though the mercury was up in the 90's.

In the afternoon a programme of happy selections was rendered, the chief interest centering in the performances of the two artists who, while not entire strangers to Wheeling audiences, were from a distance, Miss Electa Gifford, of Chicago, and Miss Blanche Newcomb, of Pittsburgh. Miss Gifford was introduced to the musical critics of this city last season, and made a very pleasant impression at that time and in renewing her acquaintance yesterday lost none of the popularity she then enjoyed. Her "Kommt ein Schilfanker Busch" was rendered with a dash and power that compelled her to respond to the approving plaudits of her hearers; and she repeated her success with the "Irish Folk Song." At the evening performance she was, if anything, in greater favor, notably so in "Ave Marie," by Moscaign, with violin obligato by Miss Newcomb.

Miss Newcomb, a violinist of exceptional grace, has been heard in concert here before, when she proved herself to be an artist on that instrument, and her reception yesterday was cordial and highly demonstrative. She draws a most sensitive bow and has a most delicate technique, awakening music from its slumbers to let it die away in whispering ecstasies. Her number in the afternoon, an "Adagio," by Ries, and "Mazurka," by Wieniawski, was a delightful performance of mingled grace and skill, and she was compelled to respond to an encore. Her numbers on the evening programme called for repetitions by demonstrations of the most flattering character.

Of the soloists, Mrs. Flora Williams, Mr. Charles Zulauf and Mr. W. B. Day, each one of whom is a prime favorite with home audiences, it is hardly necessary to state that they maintained their

deserved popularity, and lost nothing in comparison with the "strangers within our gates." Mrs. Williams, especially, was in fine voice and sang with spirit, being compelled to repeat each number, as did Messrs. Zulauf and Day. All of the ladies were the recipients of elegant floral tributes from appreciative and admiring auditors. The Mozart singing society also came in for a share of the honors. The society, which is under the directorship of Prof. Herman Schockey, shows marked progress since it appeared in the pavilion last year. The success of the soloists was greatly enhanced by the sympathetic accompaniment of Prof. Schockey, and the tuneful numbers given by Meister's orchestra were by no means the least enjoyable features of an entertainment, which came to a pleasant conclusion at a late hour last night.

## MR. LLEWELLYN TALKS

To a Reporter Regarding Amalgamated Matters—The Workers Want an Advance. Mr. David Llewellyn, of Martin's Ferry, vice president for the second district of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, is in Cleveland attending the annual convention. To a leading man he unbosomed himself in this fashion:

Mr. Llewellyn said that the new scale will not be presented until the latter part of this week or the first of next. "The most important matter that will occupy the attention of the delegates," said Mr. Llewellyn, "will be the wage scale. You see accounts in all the papers that business is improving everywhere, and that being the case we think we are entitled to the old scale of wages that was in force at the time the hard times came on. I don't want you to understand from this, however, that we are going to make anything like an exorbitant demand, for we are not."

Another delegate who was in a position to know all that was going on said that the only change of importance that is recommended by the committee is an increase in what they call the "car rate." "The new schedule," said the delegate, "proposes the adoption of a new system which will be as advantageous to the mill as to the workmen. I am informed by a member of the committee that they have the scheme perfected, and have the assurance of several mill men that the new system will be given a fair trial."

"The reason it takes so long to arrange the scale is that every department has a different rate, and the men who work in those departments have their representatives on the floor. For myself I am looking for a little trouble in arranging the scale, as many of the men are dissatisfied with the present scale, and there is a strong sentiment among the delegates against doing anything to make a strike necessary."

## Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. are preparing to celebrate Memorial day with more than unusual solemnity. Next Sabbath there will be memorial services held in the First Christian church, 212 Market street, when Rev. William N. Hayden will preach the memorial sermon at 10:30 a. m. An invitation is extended to holiday and Stephens posts, Union Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and all patriotic organizations to attend.

You should not suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or biliousness. These diseases are all cured by the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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Fine Washable Silk Ties.

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## RETURNING TO WORK.

Miners Resume at the Sixty Cent Rate in Over-the-River Coal Banks.

From present indications the coal miners' organization over in Belmont county has suffered a serious defeat in their efforts to enforce the general order of suspension recently promulgated by the state convention at Columbus. Ever since that convention adjourned it has been a difficult matter to restrain those miners from working who have been offered the scale price of last year. The Kelly Coal Co., of Portland, and the Pittsburgh Coal Co., of Bellaire, have never suspended operation, and the Belmont Coal Co., of Bellaire, only suspended four days after the order was issued. The latter company report a force of seventy men at work; thirty-nine of these are old employees, and the balance are new recruits from the vicinity of Barton.

The management of the Gaylord mines, above Martin's Ferry, report that they had fifteen applicants for work at their Wheeling office yesterday, and the company expects have enough additional applicants by to-morrow to enable them to resume the latter part of the week.

These miners in going to work practically absolve themselves from all allegiance to the miners' organization of Ohio and their action demonstrates that it is useless to try to keep those men from working who are offered the 60 cents a ton.

## A LOSING VENTURE.

The Natural Gas Company's Annual Meeting—A \$25,000 Debt Reported—An Advance in Gas is Likely.

The annual meeting of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia was held yesterday. The same board was re-elected, as follows: J. N. Vance, L. C. Stifel, C. W. Batchelor, John Pitcairn, J. J. Vandergrift, J. O. Hoffman, sr., Joseph W. Craig, Henry Fisher, S. H. Vandergrift and J. I. Buchanan. The report of the treasurer was unsatisfactory to the stockholders, showing a debt of \$25,000. No dividends were paid during the past year.

Mr. Heard, the general manager, said that the business cannot be continued unless more money is obtained for the product. Producing and selling natural gas for fifteen cents per thousand, he said, is a losing operation, and it is only a question of time when it will be stopped; but with a better price the company could lay lines to new fields which are now out of its reach.

## Promising Fields.

F. H. Taylor, ex-Congressman Sibley's private secretary, is in the city, having just returned from a prospecting tour through the West Virginia oil fields. He spent the most of his time in Wetzel county and expressed himself as greatly surprised at the amount of drilling that had been done and is now doing in that county. He thinks there is an abundance of good producing territory in Wetzel, Marion, Doddridge and Monongalia counties, but it takes big money to reach the oil, and that is one of the discouraging features to the operator of small means. He found, however, many operators like himself, looking around for something good, and leasing is very active. He thinks the South Penn Oil company controls the choicest of the territory and it is simply wonderful the amount of work that company has under way.—Oil City Derrick.

REEFER Jackets for children, cheap, to close. Geo. M. Snook & Co.

STYLISH CLOTHING—D. GUNDLING &amp; CO.

## A House and Lot

Come in various values. A dog house and lot of puppies, for instance, are not worth as much as a brown stone front in a park. It's the same way with clothing. Some of it you'd kick hard against taking as a gift—the striped suits so common in the state pen, the uniform of the Salvation army, the undress full dress of a South Sea islander and some of the moss covered accumulations daily offered as this season's products. And yet these are all right in their place. But they don't do to offer to you here even with a price inducement. We know what you want—good, new well-made clothing, with the ear-marks of the present century on it. That's the only kind we keep. Every garment in our stock is of this season's manufacture and bought at the lowest current cash market price. Do you think it worth your while to find out what we are offering?

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## GOLDEN'S GREAT DIVE.

The Summer's Wonderful and Perilous Feat at Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

The thrilling head-foremost dive that is made twice a day in Barnum & Bailey's circus by Louis Golden has caused much comment, especially in athletic circles. It is looked upon by those competent to judge as the greatest feat of its kind ever seen in this country, as well as one startlingly novel and perilous. The height from which the daring diver descends, head first into the tank, is sixty-three feet, while the depth of water is but seven feet, and much speculation is indulged in as to how this remarkable man avoids striking the bottom of the reservoir. The dive made in the circus is entirely different from that practiced by swimmers generally. A plank is placed just underneath the roof, upon which Golden stands for a moment, gauging the distance he has to leap, then, instead of turning head down toward the water, he springs upward and forward, his body making a graceful turn in the air before it begins to descend. Then it assumes a rigid perpendicular position, and, like the flight of a steel bar on end, he shoots swiftly down, striking the water with his uncovered head, and before his feet are entirely submerged his head reappears within the small distance of five feet from where he first strikes the water. It certainly is a most wonderful performance.

This dive is an incident of the water carnival, the latest feature which has been added to the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, and which will be brought intact to Wheeling to-morrow.

LINGERING coughs and colds in the spring are serious matters. One Minute Cough Cure expels the mucus, is soothing, healing, allays fever, acts quickly, is pleasant. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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## DIED.

GOLDSTROM—On Tuesday morning, May 21, 1895, at 6:45 o'clock, CONRAD, son of Fred and Eliza Goldstrom, aged 12 years and 8 months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1216 Byron street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

## UNDERTAKING.

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